

Evergreen Shrub Varieties Made Ready for West

For many years nurserymen and growers have been working to develop varieties of the evergreen *Raphiolepis* with flowers of a deeper pink than the established varieties. Recently this was accomplished with the introduction of *Coates Crimson*, *Jack Evans*, *Springtime*, and *Enchantress*.

The parent shrub of these varieties, *Raphiolepis indica*, *India Hawthorn*, spreads to and reaches a height of five feet, blooming in pinkish flow-

ers. *Pink India Hawthorn* (*R. indica rosea*) was the first hybrid developed and while its blooms were the desired pink, the color tended to fade.

Later, *Coates Crimson* (*R. indica rubra*) was developed from the rosea, offering light to fairly deep crimson flowers. Then came *Enchantress*, with deep rose-red flowers and *Springtime* with bright pink floral clusters. The *Jack Evans* variety offers a soft rose pink bloom with rounder leaves than its relatives.

The *Raphiolepis indica* varieties make fine foundation plantings. They will do well in most parts of the state except in areas where the temperature drops to 5 degrees. Plant them in most any soil, and in either the sun or shade; however, they will grow less compact and with fewer flowers when planted in the shade. Encourage flat growth by removing central branches and for erect

growth leave vertical branches intact while removing some of the lateral branches, recommends the California Association of Nurserymen.

"Look over your local nurseryman's supply of the recently introduced *Raphiolepis* hybrid varieties and choose some for planting in your garden. Their foliage will provide a pleasant evergreen background for your garden all year long and the flowers will brighten the scene from late winter through spring."

ROYAL RESTRICTIONS

The king of Sweden is required to be a member of the Lutheran church.

TB Can Strike Both Old, Young; More Older Men Hit Than Women

By ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., L. A. County Health Officer

One of the popular misconceptions regarding tuberculosis is that the disease usually afflicts younger people only, and owing to this belief many older persons do not consider it necessary to protect themselves against it in any way.

Formerly tuberculosis did chiefly affect young people under 20 years of age, but that is no longer true. In the current trend, more and more individuals in the middle and older age groups become ill with this disease.

Recent statistics compiled by

the County Health Department should do much to dispel any indifference on the part of mature persons regarding tuberculosis. Out of the 1063 new cases of the disease recorded during 1955, a total of 541 were found in persons older than 39 years of age.

Old Persons Hit

What is more, the disease continued to strike with proportionate frequency in the ranks of those who achieve ages 60, 70, 80 and even older. Interestingly enough, in the over 45 age group, more than four times as many men as women are its victims.

Whether young or elderly, people generally catch tuberculosis in the same old way, and that is by exposure to an active case. Many persons are infected with the germs of tuberculosis in their younger years but overcome the invasion of tubercle bacilli successfully. In such cases, the germs remain enclosed in the healed lesions for years. Indeed, the individual may never be aware that he has the disease at all.

Disease Reactivates

Following a deterioration in the physical condition such as may occur from chronic illness, mental and emotional stress,

advancing frailty due to aging or malnutrition, the disease may become active again in certain of these individuals. In fact, many of the newly recorded cases in older persons apparently develop from this latent source of infection.

However, a poor physical condition also makes a person more susceptible to tuberculosis. It is true that during youth and early middle age the body's natural resilience and vitality enable quick recovery from nearly all degrees of abuse, but this recuperative ability decreases with age.

Malnutrition can be a causative factor in re-activating a healed case of tuberculosis, and this is often true among the aged. For one thing, the eating habits of large numbers of individuals have never been good, and the rigidity of food patterns tends to be deeply rooted in older people.

Diets Restricted

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Public Notice

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

NO. COMP. D-4761

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

SUMMONS

MARY ANN HOLT, Plaintiff, vs. FRANK MORTIMER HOLT, Defendant.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO

FRANK MORTIMER HOLT, Defendant.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the Complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the County of Los Angeles, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 11th day of October, 1956.

(SEAL SUPERIOR COURT LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By R. DUNLOP, Deputy, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1607 Cahill Avenue, Torrance, California. F.A.R. 8-7588. S-Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1956.

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NO. 381255

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, the Matter of the Estate of STANLEY ENGEL JACOBSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of her Attorney, Woolley & Woolley, 1305 Sartori Avenue, in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 11, 1956.

LAVIE JACOBSON, said decedent.

Executrix of the will of said decedent.

Woolley & Woolley, Attorneys-at-Law, 1305 Sartori Avenue, Torrance, California, F.A. 8-2580. S-Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 1956.